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SUBJECT: CAMPESINO LAND INVASIONS

1. AT 2:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME, THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED OVER THE NATIONAL RADIO NET THAT SPECIAL COMMISSION FORMED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE NATIONAL CAMPESINO UNION (UNC) HAS CONTINUED IN NEGOTIATING SESSIONS. THE COMMISSION INFORMED THE UNC THAT THE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW WOULD BE ENFORCED AND RECONFIRMED THAT FOLLOWING THE 48 HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT 1800 HOURS MAY 23 THE CAMPESINOS WOULD BE FORCIBLY EVICTED FROM THE LANDS THEY OCCUPIED.

2. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT CAMPESINOS HAVE VOLUNTARILY BEGUN DEPARTURE FROM INVADDED LANDS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OLANCHO AND CHOLUTECA. THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS MEANT THAT ALL CAMPESINOS WOULD LEAVE OCCUPIED LANDS BEFORE THE GRACE PERIOD EXPIRED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT RECONFIRMED THAT TROOPS UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD BE USED TO REMOVE CAMPESINOS STILL OCCUPYING INVADDED LANDS AT 1800 HOURS.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN THE HIGH DEGREE OF ORGANIZATION

AND DISCIPLINE DEMONSTRATED IN THE LAND INVASIONS,
IT IS LIKELY THAT CAMPESINO WITHDRAWALS NOW TAKING
PLACE INDICATE THAT THE UNC LEADERSHIP HAS DECIDED TO
WITHDRAW FROM ALL OCCUPIED LANDS.
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